

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 05/04/03 are:

- A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
 B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a). Acceptable categories of drawings. Black ink. Color.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____ <p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____ <p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) <u>4-10</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____ <p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f). Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheets) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings sheet is not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____ <p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g). Acceptable margins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____ <p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h).</p> <p>REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes.</p> <p>Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enlarged view not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____ <p>SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____ <p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(j)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____ <p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____ <p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>1-10</u> <p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) <u>1</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____ <p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Figs _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____ <p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____ <p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheets) _____ <p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Figs) _____ <p>16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrections are made from prior PTO-948 dated _____ <p>17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not used for color contrast. Fig(s) _____ 	
<p>COMMENTS</p>	

REVIEWER _____ DATE 05/22/03 TELEPHONE NO. _____

ATTACHMENT TO PAPER NO. _____

REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 Amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

File new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with a transmitted letter addressed to the Drawing Review Branch.

a. Timing for Corrections

Applicant is required to submit acceptable corrected drawings within the three-month shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTO-137).

Failure to take corrective action within set period will result in ABANDONMENT of the Application.

b. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch on the Basis PTO-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the applicant will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)

6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities – 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.